

House File 109

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BY STRUYK

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to assistance limitations for home and vehicle
2 modification applied under certain medical assistance home and
3 community-based services waivers.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 249A.32A, Code 2007, is amended by
1 2 adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:
1 3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The department shall make the
1 4 limitation for home and vehicle modification assistance under
1 5 the medical assistance home and community-based services
1 6 waiver for persons with mental retardation consistent with the
1 7 limitation for such assistance applied under the following
1 8 medical assistance home and community-based services waivers:
1 9 persons with brain injury, ill and handicapped, and physical
1 10 disability.

EXPLANATION

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1 12 This bill relates to the assistance limitations for home
1 13 and vehicle modification applied by the department of human
1 14 services under certain medical assistance (Medicaid program)
1 15 home and community-based services waivers. Currently, by rule
1 16 (441 IAC 79.1 (2)) the assistance for home and vehicle
1 17 modification under the waiver for persons with mental
1 18 retardation is subject to a lifetime limit of \$5,000 and such
1 19 assistance under the waivers for persons with brain injury,
1 20 ill and handicapped, and physical disability is subject to an
1 21 annual limitation of \$6,000. The bill requires the department
1 22 to make the limitation for the waiver for persons with mental
1 23 retardation consistent with the other waivers.
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